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style**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Desmond J. Best, et al.**Examiner:** M. Berch**Serial No:** 09/918,152**Art Unit:** 1624**Filed:** July 30, 2001**Docket:** 15636 (PC10947A-US)**For:** NOVEL PROCESS**Dated:** October 31, 2002

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants submit the following response for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

“A NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CEPHALOSPORIN
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